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**AMENDMENT "A" PRIOR TO ACTION**

Sir:

15 Applicants herewith amend the above-referenced PCT application, and  
request entry of the Amendment prior to examination on the United States  
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**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

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20 --SPECIFICATION

TITLE

DEVICE AND METHOD FOR CONVERTING DATA SEQUENCES  
BETWEEN FR FORMAT AND ATM FORMAT  
BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

25 Field of the Invention

The invention relates to a device and associated method for converting  
data sequences between a frame relay (FR) format and an asynchronous transfer  
mode (ATM) format.

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